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The Bundren Family



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Dead mother, dysfunctional family, on a quest to Jefferson. The father, Anse's wife, Addie, died 4 days ago. She made Anse promise her that when she died, he would take her body to

Jefferson and bury her. The bridge they have to cross to get there though, is down, and the river is flooded. Even so, they decide to cross it. They lost both of their mules and the coffin was also lost, but one of the children, Jewel, recovered it safely.



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I spoke with the father Anse, who in secrecy told me, "I do want to honor my wife's wishes but I am in need of new teeth and that's why I really wants to go to town". The other family members also seem to have some other reason to go to Jefferson other than their mother. They are asking for any help anyone can provide along their trip. They're on their way, along the *Bundren Trail*.



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